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In re Application: Looker *et al.*

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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

This communication is pursuant to a telephone conversation of December 14, 2007 with Examiner Alstrum Acevedo.

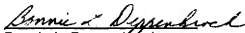
It would appear that none of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted on September 1, 2004 and cited on the International Search Report were retrieved from the International Bureau for consideration. Accordingly, Applicants are providing the Examiner with copies as a courtesy, and the Examiner has agreed to consider them and return a fully initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 in a further communication.

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the brief telephone conversation concerning this matter.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (919) 483-1577.

Respectfully submitted

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